

Authorizations under RSA 482-A In Order of Increasing Review

Type	Statute	Authorizes:	Proposed Process:	Comments: ^{1, 2}
Statutory PBN (SPN)	482-A:3, IV-a, V, XI(b), XII, XV, XVI	Specified activities	Notification as specified in statute	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use for Seasonal Docks, Minimum Impact Forestry, Mineral Panning, Trails, Utilities, Culvert Repair/Replacement up to 48 inches in diameter
Lower Scrutiny Approval (LSA)	482-A:11, VII	Activities within the jurisdiction of RSA 482-A that may be conducted without a permit/authorization	None	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must be “consistent with” RSA 482-A Use for <i>de minimis</i> activities that <u>DES does not need to know about</u>
		Activities within the jurisdiction of RSA 482-A that may be conducted without a permit if the project is registered with DES	File Registration, proceed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Equivalent to a General Permit/Notice of Intent Must be “consistent with” RSA 482-A Use for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>De minimis</i> activities that <u>DES should know about in case of complaints</u>; and Routine Roadway/Railway Maintenance not covered by the SPN for culverts
	482-A:11, VI-a	Permit by notification process for certain low/minimum impact projects	File notification, wait for permit to be posted (5 business days)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Subject to RSA 482-A:3, I(a) [submit w/ town signature] & (c) [fee] Use for low/minimum impact projects that meet all standard conditions
Expedited Permit (EXP)	482-A:11, VI	Expedited application and permitting process for certain low/minimum impact projects ³	File application, wait for permit to be issued (30 days max if have Con. Com. sign-off)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Subject to RSA 482-A:3, I [all submittal requirements, including fee and notice] & 482-A:11, III [Con Com] Use for low/minimum impact projects that do not meet all standard conditions and/or need additional special conditions
Standard Permit	482-A:3, I	Standard application process	File application, wait for permit to be issued (time limits as specified in RSA 482-A:3, XIV)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Subject to all application & review requirements Use for projects not covered by any of the above

¹ All activities subject to applicable conditions to be established in Env-Wt 307.

² All activities subject to NHB Screening, which may change the level of review.

³ Consider whether to include certain minor impact / Tier 2 stream crossing projects also.